Media Management Secretariat to counter the anti-Government propaganda both by national and international media;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether existing media establishments has failed to counter the anti-Government propaganda; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) It is proposed to set up a Media Management Secretariat in the Ministry of Home Affairs to formulate policies and programmes relating to dissemination of information in respect of matters about internal security. This Secretariat would be the interface of the Ministry of Home Affairs with the Press Information Bureau and the media. The proposed Media Management Secretariat will supplement the efforts of existing media establishments.

Riots after Godhara incident

†2280. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons arrested in connection with riots broke out after the Godhara incident in Gujarat;

(b) district-wise details of persons killed, affected and arrested in this regard; and

(c) the district-wise number of houses fully as well as partially damaged in the riots togetherwith the details of the assistance provided for the reconstruction of these houses to the affected persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) A total of 963 persons were killed and 66961 persons arrested. The district-wise details of the figures as on 4.8.2002 are given in Statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) As per figures available on 30.7.2002, a total of 5587 houses were fully damaged and 21505 houses partially damaged in the riots.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

An amount of Rs. 2728.17 lakhs has been disbursed to the affected persons as assistance. The district-wise details are at Statements II and III.

Statement-I

District-wise/Area-wise details of persons killed and arrested in connection with riots broke out after the Godhara incident in Gujarat (As on 4.8.2002)

S.No.	Name of the District/Area	No. of Persons	
		Killed	Arrested
1.	Ahmedabad city	440	7887
2.	Vadodara city	47	7562
3.	Surat city	7	9423
4.	Rajkot city	4	239
5.	Anand	25	4268
6.	Godhara	101	6439
7.	Sabarkantha	42	3136
8.	Kheda	45	7088
9.	Mehasana	64	1725
10.	Banaskantha	25	529
11.	Bharuch	5	1432
12.	Gandhinagar	5	704
13.	Amreli	0	89
14.	Junagadh	3	192
15.	Ahmedabad Rural	34	3656
16.	Dahod	26	139
17.	Narmada	0	2229
18.	Patan	6	647
19.	Vadodara Rural	10	2657

1	2	3	4
20.	Ahwa-Dang	0	0
21.	Jamnagar	0	0
22.	Navsari	0	779
23.	Porbandar	0	151
24.	Surat Rural	0	3241
25.	Valsad	0	1084
26.	Surendranagar	0	187
27.	Bhavnagar	8	542
28.	Rajkot Rural	0	43
29.	Kuchchh-Bhuj	0	189
30.	WestpolVadodara	66	704
	TOTAL:	963	66961

Statement-II

District - wise details of Houses fully damaged, assessed value of damage and the disbursements made to the affected persons in the riots which broke out after the Godhara incident in Gujarat (As on 30.7.2002)

S. No.	Name of the District/Area	Assessed		Disbursed	
		No. of Houses	Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	No. of Houses	Total Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ahmedabad city	2020	468.59	1950	111.51
2.	Amreli	0	0	0	0
3.	Anand	166	178.83	141	50.52
4.	Banaskantha	81	14.41	79	12.20
5.	Bharuch	26	11.78	26	3.27

1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Bhavnagar	92	108.76	69	13.58
7.	Dahod	808	577.94	699	192.86
8.	Gandhinagar	7	11.85	7	1.64
9.	Jamnagar	0	0	0	0
10.	Junagadh	0	0	0	0
11.	Kuchchh	0	0	0	0
12.	Kheda	503	62.07	477	28.72
13.	Mehasana	68	15.52	60	9.77
14.	Narmada	2	0.96	2	0.96
15.	Navsari	0	0	0	0
16.	Panchmahals	812	479.14	771	211.39
17.	Patan	0	0	0	0
18.	Porbandar	0	0	0	0
19.	Rajkot	0	0	0	0
20.	Sabarkantha	405	109.27	398	94.64
21.	Surat	32	4.40	32	3.74
22.	Surendranagar	4	3.89	4	1.60
23.	Vadodara	561	510.78	560	134.43
24.	Valsad	0	0	0	0
25.	Dang	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	5587	2558.19	5275	870.83

Statement-III

District-wise details of Houses fully damaged, assessed value of damage and the disbursements made to the affected persons riots broke out after the Godhara incident in Gujarat (As on 30.7.2002)

S. No.	Name of the District/Area	Assessed		Disbursed	
		No. of Houses	Total Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	No. of Houses	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ahmedabad city	9302	1480.94	9297	658.47
2.	Amreli	0	0	0	0
3.	Anand	1714	451.63	1466	179.96
4.	Banaskantha	105	36.16	99	4.43
5.	Bharuch	227	140.68	177	22.26
6.	Bhavnagar	363	60.38	116	9.82
7.	Dahod	919	394.61	844	123.75
8.	Gandhinagar	324	195.41	285	35.31
9.	Jamnagar	0	0	0	0
10.	Junagadh	25	8.20	12	2.84
11.	Kuchchh	0	0	0	0
12.	Kheda	1315	119.39	1232	74.43
13.	Mehasana	517	90.51	·458	38.10
14.	Narmada	3	0.31	2	0.30
15.	Navsari	2	2.40	2	0.10
16.	Panchmahals	1823	382.40	1659	271.99
17.	Patan	76	10.44	75	9.12
18.	Porbandar	0	0	0	0
19.	Rajkot	160	158.14	123	14.92
20.	Sabarkantha	1771	392.51	1576	166.47

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Surat	512	54.75	465	41.14
22.	Surendranagar	4	0.18	4	0.18
23.	Vadodara	2332	392.63	2297	203.64
24.	Valsad	11	0.21	11	0.21
25.	Dang	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	21505	4371.88	20200	1857.34

Search for gold granules

2281. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of people are involved in search of gold granules with the help of local police from the sewer lines in Gali No. 11, Reghar Pura, Karol Bagh, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the sewer lines are chocked by the activities of these persons and the residents have to suffer; and

(c) the action Government propose to take against the persons and the Police officials involved in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) No, Sir. No such incident has come to the notice of Delhi Police.

(b) No, Sir. The sewer lines in the area are running satisfactorily.

(c) Does not arise.

Custodial deaths in Maharashtra

2282. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of highest number of custodial deaths in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;